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Title: Method for Controlling Pathological Angiogenesis by Inhibition of  
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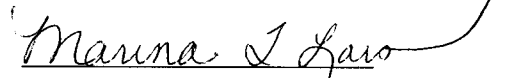
**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

On May 16, 2006, applicants filed the above-referenced application and paid the full filing fee of \$300.00 because we had not yet received the International Preliminary Report on Patentability for the corresponding PCT case (PCT/US04/39189). On August 24, 2006, a favorable International Preliminary Report on Patentability was received. Therefore, applicants respectfully request a refund of \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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